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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION
War Department General Staff**

**SUBJECT: German Military Document Section and Special
Document Section, Intelligence Division, WDGS**

- References:**
- a. Memo for Director of Central Intelligence, same subject, from Military Intelligence Division, WDGS, dated 25 October 1946.**
 - b. Memo from Director of Central Intelligence to Director, Intelligence Division, WDGS, dated 7 February 1947, same subject.**
 - c. Memo from Director, Intelligence Division, WDGS, dated 20 March 1947, same subject, to Director of Central Intelligence.**
 - d. Memo from the Director of Central Intelligence to Director, Intelligence Division, WDGS, dated 15 April 1947, same subject.**

1. Request that the effective date for transfer of the above sections from the Intelligence Division to the Central Intelligence Group be deferred from 31 May 1947 to 30 June 1947 for the following reasons:

a. Although action has already been initiated to obtain CIG security clearance for all civilian personnel scheduled to transfer, it is doubtful that such clearance can be completed in less than 60 days or earlier than 30 June 1947. No employee can be transferred to the pay-roll of the Central Intelligence Group before individual clearance has been obtained.

b. Certain short-range projects and special translations initiated at Special Documents Section by the Intelligence Division will be in process of completion during the month of June. It is thought preferable that these be finished and published before transfer, since the physical move of the section from Baltimore to Washington will involve unavoidable delays in reproduction and publication.

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2. Request that this office be informed of your views relative to this proposed new date of transfer.

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Director, Intelligence Division
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The attached self-explanatory memorandum to the Director, Intelligence Division, WDCS, is forwarded for your approval and signature.

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